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Application No.: 09/484,961

Group: 2616

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Examiner: Frank Duong

Confirmation No. 1330

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL  
NETWORK/SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL HIERARCHY (SONNET/SDH) FRAMES  
ON PARALLEL TRANSMISSION LINKS



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	68	MINUS	* 66	2	X \$ 25	\$		X 50	\$ 100
INDEP	10	MINUS	** 8	2	X \$100	\$		X \$200	\$ 400
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$180	\$	+	\$360
					TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 500	

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

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			X \$125	\$[ ]	X \$250	\$[ ]	

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2006 for one month(s) from December 20, 2006 to January 20, 2007. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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		\$	
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	RCE	\$	790
		\$	
TOTAL:		\$	1410

- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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